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In re application of: Yaroschchuk et al.

Application No.: 09/722,991

Group No.: 2871

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Dudek, J.

For: Optical compensation film for liquid crystal display

RESPONSE UNDER
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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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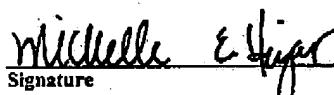
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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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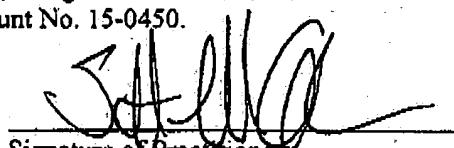
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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